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In re Patent Application of:

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For: COMPOSITE DIGITAL WORKS HAVING
USAGE RIGHTS AND METHOD FOR
CREATING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 12, and 18 as follows. Please note that a clean version of the claims is presented below in amended form. Furthermore, all of the amended claims are presented in a marked-up version as an attachment to the Amendment where the amendments are shown using the conventional technique of bracketing and underlining. Applicants have endeavored to maintain consistency between the marked-up and clean versions of the claims. However, should there be a discrepancy, the clean version prevails.

Sub 1
1. (Amended) A method for creating a composite digital work having usage rights, said method comprising:

a) creating a digital content portion of a composite digital work including a plurality of content parts; and

b) creating a description structure for said composite digital work, said description structure comprising a plurality of description blocks containing usage rights associated with at